

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] Fig. 7 is a perspective view of a carrier assembly shown containing DVDs or the like.

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] Fig. 8 is a perspective view of a carrier assembly in combination with a packaging sleeve, the carrier assembly being shown in folded condition.

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] Fig. 9 is a fragmentary perspective view of a modified form of strip depositing station looking from an upstream end toward a downstream end.